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Comment. The location of an air force barracks installation west of hiestany airfield is reported for the first time. For sketch of installation, see Annex.

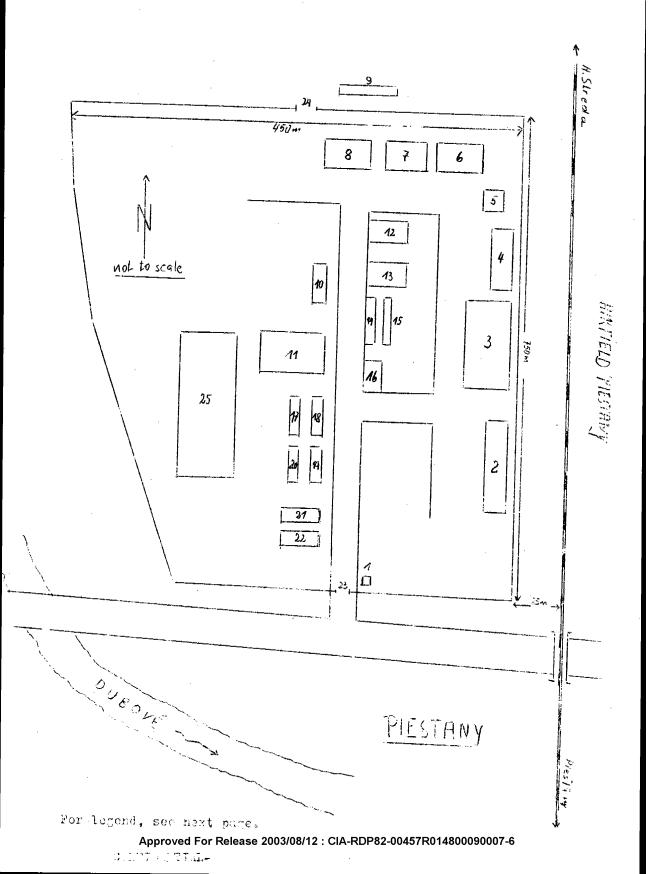
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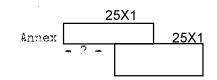
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Air Force Barracks Installation in Piestany



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Legend:

- 1 Guardhouse
- 2 Jarehouse
- 3 Concrete apron
- 4 Garage 10 x 50 meters
- 5 Underground gaseline dump
- 6 to 8 Garages, 10 x 30 meters each
- 9 Fig sty
- 10 EM billets
- 11 Motion picture theater
- 12 EM billets
- 13 Messhall
- 14 and 15 EM billets
- 16 Messhall for officers
- 17 to 21 III billets
- 22 Offices and guardroom
- 23 and 24 Entrances to barracks installati n
- 25 Groups of buildings, III quarters

Most of the above mentioned buildings were newly built.

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